

Expect Many More Classes To Enter

Snow Sculpture Contest Will Get Started During This Month

The snow sculpture contest which was begun last year is going to be continued again this year with many more classes expected to get into the competition. Robert Hayes, secretary of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, announced plans now call for the City of Grayling to deposit a huge amount of snow near the City Water tower on US-27 by the fourth weekend of January. The snow statues are to be completed by classes by Saturday, January 10, and must be maintained through the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival weekend.

At the present time, \$100 has been pledged for prize money in the contest. Herbert Holmes, new owner of Spike's Keg O' Nails has offered \$20 as did Spike MacNee last year whose idea for the contest sparked the original try in 1958. Four others have each put up \$20. They are the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Business Association and the City of Grayling.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE
December 30, 1958

1 Pfeiffer	4
2 Grayling Lbr. Co.	4
3 Uncle Al	4
4 Mac's Drug	4
5 Jimmie's Livery	4
6 Smuggins Diggins	4
7 Vita Boy	3
8 Drewrys	3
9 Al & Jessie's Cafe	1
10 Wharf's No. 3	1
11 Walsh Mtr. Sales	0
12 Barings	0
13 Bear Archery	0
14 Milliken Const. Co.	0
15 Johnson Oil Co.	0
16 Up Staters	0
Team high series: Pfeiffer, 2705	
Vita Boy 2614; Al & Jessie's Cafe, 2612.	
Team high series: Pfeiffer, 978; Vita Boy, 944; Grayling Lbr. Co. 930.	
Ind. high series: Bud Sorenson, 610; Billy, 591; Felling, 591.	
Ind. high single: Billy, 235-221; Sorenson, 225; Corwin, 225.	
Ind. high five averages: Nielson, 188; Smock, 178; Bidvia, 178; Al Williams, 176; Hatfield, 176.	

Did you know that you can bowl any day, except Saturday and Sunday, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. for only 25 cents a line?

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Jan. 1, 1959

1 Drewrys	3
2 Blatz	3
3 Strohs	3
4 Oldsmobile Rockets	3
5 Wharf's No. 2	3
6 Berling	2
7 Bosch Beer	2
8 Jansen Plumbing	2
9 Up-Staters No. 2	2
10 Wharf's No. 1	1
11 Goebels 22	1
12 Speedway 79	1
13 Grayling Restaurant	1
14 Joe's Sunoco	1
15 Edgewater	0
16 Wayside Inn	0
Will bowl at a later date.	
Team high series: Carlings 2684, Up-Staters No. 2 2641, Drewrys 2605.	
Team high single: Strohs 957, Up-Staters No. 2 937, Carlings 936.	
Ind. high series: R. Thompson 686, Madsen 576, O. Peterson 572.	
Ind. high single: R. Thompson 279, Schaible 225, Cason 224.	
High averages: Madsen 187, Payment 186, Dean 180, Slusser 180, Snyder 178.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Dec. 26, 1958

1 Burns Hdwe.	4
2 Carl's Beauty Shop	4
3 Cornell Agency	4
4 Alley Kats	3
5 Wayside Inn	3
6 Forbes Motel	2
7 Chevrolet	2
8 B & C Super	2
9 Peterson Hdwe.	2
10 The Pink Lady	2
11 Mac's Drugs	1
12 Sorenson IGA	1
13 Bear Archery	1
14 Tip Top Togs	0
15 Lake Margrethe	0
16 Morency's Cabins	0
Splits picked: B. Lucksted 7-6-10; S. Papendick 7-6-10; B. Burger 7-6-10; B. Mauren 6-7; M. Balch 3-7.	
Team high series: Burns 2280, Carl's 2275, Alley Kats 2238.	
Team high single: Carl's 798, Burns 798, IGA 707.	
Ind. high series: G. Rasmussen 541, K. Nave 520, C. Sorenson 514.	
Ind. high single: C. Sorenson 202, G. Rasmussen 188, S. Papendick 187.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Jan. 2, 1959

1 Cornell Agency	7
2 Alley Kats	6
3 Peterson Hdwe.	6
4 Burns Hdwe.	6
5 Carl's Beauty Shop	5
6 Mac's Drugs	4
7 Sorenson IGA	4
8 Bear Archery	4
9 Morency's Cabins	4
10 Wayside Inn	3
11 Forbes Motel	3
12 The Pink Lady	2
13 Chevrolet	2
14 Tip Top Togs	2
15 Lake Margrethe	0
Splits picked up: C. Sorenson 5-10; L. Williams 5-7; B. Lucksted 5-10; S. Papendick 7-6-10; E. May 4-10; V. Burns 4-7-10; H. Corwin 4-7-10; L. Moshier 4-6.	
Ind. high series: I. Cook 586, R. Reetz 539, L. Wheeler 528.	
Ind. high single: R. Reetz 216, L. Hatfield 214, L. Williams 211.	
Team high series: Alley Kats 2382, Tip Top Togs 2374, IGA 2352.	
Team high single: IGA 866, Tip Top Togs 858, Cornell's 822.	
We had seven 200 games rolled.	

Frederic PTA To Meet January 12th

The Frederic PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock at the school house. The guest speaker will show a film.

Members are asked not to forget to bring a prospective new member with them, to help the association to fulfill its goal of a new high in membership. There are 60 this year, compared with 50 some last year.

DUNNING - HARTMAN WED SATURDAY

On Saturday, January 3rd, Walter Hartman of Frederic and Mrs. Alice Dunning of Allegan were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony at the groom's home, with Elder Roy Newberry of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. There were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nugent attended the couple. The bride's mother, Mrs. Maude Short, was also present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are at home to their friends in Frederic.

The City of Grayling, Your City Government

BY RUSSELL CARLSON, CITY MANAGER

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is first in a series of articles which will appear in the *Avalanche* over the next few months to give the readers a better insight into the history and activities of the city government of the City of Grayling.

The government of our city, like all other communities, had to have a beginning. The city of Grayling has a great many more services to render than the communities at the turn of the 19th Century when about the only employee they had in the smaller communities was the night watchman who patrolled the streets and halted every hour to inform the citizens that all was well to the present day police departments, from the pump and well beside each village house to the far flung water system of the modern city of today, from no organization for public health protection to the myriad of activities of the present health department of today.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met at the clubhouse on January 5th, at 8:00 p. m. for a business meeting and reports of various committees.

Mr. Gould asked each chairman to turn in to her by January 10th a report of her department's activities so far this year, and what is the club proper credit in our District. This is very important as the compiled report must be sent by the president to the District president before January 24th. This is very necessary to give our club proper credit in our District.

The next meeting will be a joint potluck with the Kiwanis and their wives and Woman's Club and their husbands at the M. M. Club on January 14th at 6:30. If you are not on the committee on what to bring, bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The speaker will be from the Michigan State Police and his talk on "Criminal" should be of vital interest to all parents.

Mr. Lester Welch, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Les Stillwagon, who spoke on "Our Michigan Liquor Control Commission". Mr. Stillwagon gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the origin and work of the Commission and problems involved, especially with youth. He pointed out the penalties to people supplying young people with alcoholic beverages and also your liability if alcoholic beverages are found in your car whether your teen-ager is drinking or not, and various other laws and problems of the Commission and the law enforcing officers and also your liability if you are given to anyone who turns in a person selling to minors. The Commission and the law enforcing officers are working to make this a better and safer community for our youth. Will you give them your cooperation?

Mr. Stillwagon also stated any groups or organizations who are interested can have speakers at any time simply by requesting them.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Leonard Hunter, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Mrs. Don Jansen. Lora Gould, reporter.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Ann, to Richard Kay, son of Mrs. Mary Saldak of Frederic. Kay Ann is a 1957 graduate of Grayling High School. Richard has been associated with his mother at the Anshelm Hotel for the past three years and previously served four years in the Air Force, spending time in the Philippines and Hong Kong, China. He graduated from Frederic High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

B-C-D Moves To New Store

The B-C-D Company, Inc., moved from the corner of Cedar and Michigan Avenue during the holidays. The firm, which opened its business at the corner of Michigan and Spruce streets several years ago, had been in the Cedar and Michigan avenue location for nearly a decade.

The new location is just behind Olson's, the first store of Michigan avenue. The building where B-C-D is now located is owned by Mrs. Anna Schlotz. The building from which they moved is owned by James Olson of Clare. It was learned on good authority that the building located on the northwest corner of Michigan and Cedar and owned by Olson would be torn down. It is a landmark in Grayling and is known by millions and millions of tourists who have driven through Grayling during the past decades.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A movie on model railroad trains shown by Bruce Carlson was the program at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at Shoppenagons Inn. Mr. Carlson was introduced by Joseph Hull who was in charge of the program.

On Monday night, December 29 at the meeting of the club at Shoppenagons Inn, the new officers and directors of the club for 1959 were inducted. Earl Burns and Emil Giegling handled the introduction ceremony.

Mr. Clough first inducted the new directors and then inducted Dr. Paul Bosch, Richard DuBois, Allan Stevenson, Bruce Carlson and Donald Wood as new directors. Holdovers on the board are John A. B. MacAuley and Robert Hayes. Instruction and induction of the new officers and directors was next handled by Clough. Lowrie is replacing Lawrence Hunter.

Earl Burns inducted the club's first vice-president Eric Post and second vice-president Joseph Hull who will also be proxy and use of Boards and Commissions for the management of city departments. With the growth in the size of cities and the attendant increase in the volume and complexity of city business, the Council Committee system proved clumsy and the general dissatisfaction with Council Committees led the preference in many cities for the administration of Municipal business by elective Boards.

After president Welsh took over, he asked immediate past president Lorne Douglas to say a few words. He very graciously accepted his directors' officers and committees for the help they gave him during the past year. He then presented the gavel and went to the new president.

Pin tabs were presented to Dr. Stanley A. Skelly for 16 years of perfect attendance and to Wesley LaGrow for 9 years.

School Ski Teams Hold First Meet Jan. 6

The Grayling High School ski teams were to take part in their first meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 6th, at Walloon Hills park, at Petoskey, Grayling, Petoskey and Harbor Springs schools were to have teams entered.

Defending honors for Grayling on the girls' team are Kay Warner, Maryda Stillwagon, Cathy Stripe and Patsy Wiseman. The boys' team is comprised of Tim Perry, Bill Koerber, Bob Knight, Mike Shady and Ed Lovell. Robert Bovee is in charge of the school's skiing activities.

Another meet is scheduled for January 17th at Caderfau, near Cadillac. Results of Tuesday's meet will appear next week.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Jan. 7 — Sportsmen's Club meeting 8 o'clock, (first Wednesday each month).

Jan. 8 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 at the hospital.

Jan. 8 and 22 — Regular Rebekah meetings 8 o'clock at Legion Hall.

Jan. 12 — meeting of Grayling Business Assn. 7:30 at science room at High School.

Jan. 12 — Congregational meeting, Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church at Danebod Hall.

Jan. 19 — Grange card party, 8 p. m. at Grange Hall, 50c per person.

Jan. 26 — Happy Matrons Home Extension meeting, 8 o'clock at Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

High School Students Elect 5 Finalists Friday

Selection of Miss Grayling 1959 Gets Underway This Week

A beginning towards the selection of Miss Grayling 1959 will get underway this week when the students of Grayling High School will elect the five finalists on Friday. The election is being held under the sponsorship of the Student Council with high school science instructor Frank Bond advising.

If last year's plan is followed, out of town judges will select Miss Grayling from the five finalists named by the students with the four remaining constituting the court of honor.

Girls of the Grayling High School senior class registered this week if they wished to be in the competition for the crown. The queen selected and her court will not only have the duties of reigning over the park this season but will be official hostesses for the many visiting groups during the Winter Sports Carnival on February 14 and 15.

Plans for the Carnival are being mapped as of now. Eric Post, chairman reports. None of the exciting events have shaped up enough at the present time for publication, he said, but prospects look good for the most outstanding Carnival to date.

Meantime, the Grayling Winter Sports Park is off on one of their best seasons of many years. President Bill Joseph announced. With the earliest opening of the snow.

County Cage Teams Busy This Week

Both of Crawford County's high school basketball quintets get back in action this week after the holiday vacation. The Frederic Eagles were to get into action on Tuesday afternoon in the Snowdrift to Class A tournament at Ellsworth.

The Eagles were to bump into Rapid City at 6 p. m. If Frederic wins their first round game, they are slated to meet Central Lake at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Grayling High Vikings will renew action in the Northern Class C Conference on Friday night when they travel to East Jordan to take on a team of Red Devils who bounced back from a 50-30 season to knock off league leading Charlevoix in their last start before the holiday breather.

Both Grayling and Frederic face a great deal of action during January and February before finishing up for the State tournaments. Grayling plays their final regular season game on February 27 while the Eagles finish their regular season on the same day.

Free Advice For Veterans

Arthur M. Brokenshire, Jr., Field Service Officer for the Marine Corps League, will be here on Wednesday, January 14th, 1959, to help men and women formerly in the service with any benefits for which they may be eligible.

To the WWI Veterans and their Widows, who are drawing Pension from the Veterans Administration, this is a reminder that the New IBM Income Questionnaire Card must be returned by January 31st, 1959. If assistance is needed in completing this form, Brokenshire will be at the County court house from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. There is no charge for this service.

Funeral Services For Carl Tahvonen

Funeral services for Carl Tahvonen were held Tuesday, January 6th, at two o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home, the Rev. Harold Knudsen officiating. Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser sang two numbers, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Good Night, Ladies." Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, with Leslie Hunter, Homer King, Wilson Gierke, Walter Sarnier, Charles Muth and Lloyd Gierke, Jr., serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Tahvonen had suffered a long illness, succumbing to cerebral hemorrhage at his home at 312 Fulton St., in Grayling on Saturday, January 3rd. He was 65 years old. He was born January 1893, to Herman and Katherine Tahvonen, of Toivakka, Finland. He came to Grayling in 1913 direct from Finland and had resided here since. His schooling, grade and trade, was in Finland, his trade that of building contractor. He was a religious man, affiliated with the Lutheran church.

In the early days of the Grayling winter sports park, he contributed his time and employees to aid in the construction of some of the buildings and facilities. He was always willing to help others and in any community project where his talents were needed.

Mr. Tahvonen was married November 2nd, 1919, to the former Tina Thompson, at Lewiston. She survives him, as well as a daughter, Mrs. Irene Fiebing, of Traverse City, and two sons, Einar and Emil Tahvonen, of Grayling; seven grandchildren, a sister, Edla Tahvonen, and brother, Emil Tahvonen, both of Finland.

Among the friends and relatives attending the funeral, were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Fiebing of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Sam Randall, all of Lewiston, Mrs. Edwin Keskine and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark of John's Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Thompson of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kekko of Hancock.

Bowhunters Elect 1959 Officers

At a meeting of the Grayling Bowhunters at their clubhouse Monday night an election of officers was held. Re-elected were Bob Smock as president and Howard Hatfield as vice-president. Miss Lillian Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors are Carroll Wrell, Stanley Madsen, Charles Kroll and Russell Wright.

It was decided to sponsor a caribou dinner the latter part of January. The dinner to be held at Wre's Lone Pine Inn. Proceeds will go for improvements and maintenance of the new clubhouse. After the dinner guests will be entertained by movies at the new clubhouse.

GRANGE NOTES

Crawford Grange will have a card party Monday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock at the Grange Hall. The proceeds will start a fund for new regalia for the officers. The 50c charge per person includes lunch, and prizes for pinheads and potpourri. The public is cordially invited.

Circuit Court Opens Tuesday

The January term of Circuit Court for Crawford County will open next Tuesday, January 13th at 1:30 p. m. at the Crawford County Court House with Judge John C. Shaffer presiding.

The calendar holds three criminal actions and four chancery cases. Included in the criminal actions is a case of negligent homicide involving Theodore Sarnier, larceny from a dwelling involving John Eugene Senke and Henry Samuel Yenna; an appeal from a Justice Court verdict by Fred Roelofs.

The chancery cases are made up of two divorce actions, a bill to amend a deed and partition and accounting case.

Drawn for possible jury duty are: Anthony Trudeau, Jr., Robert J. Dean, Norman Johnston, Morden Post, Tom Morris, Margaret Rogalla, Harry Smith, Leonard M. Smith, Jesse S. Salo, Milikini, Allen Stephan, William Koernke, Fred Wilson, Blanche Mead, Willard Cornell, Cecil Canfield, Ralph Sarsault, Carl Harris, Howard S. Armstrong, Ervin Perreigne, Ester Sarnier, Kenneth Wynan and Chester Burke.

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Debt Retirement Ahead Schedule; Feldhauser To Vote On Annexing

Taxpayers in Grayling School District No. 1 who so generously voted upon themselves a 15 mill tax for twenty years to pay for the new Grayling High gymnasium and school improvements, should be happy to learn that the bond issue will be paid off much sooner.

The school district borrowed \$292,000 in 1954. Regular payments in the amount of \$47,000 have been paid to date (\$10,000 in 1955, \$10,000 in 1956, \$12,000 in 1957 and \$15,000 in 1958). An additional payment of \$40,000 paid in September of 1958. This leaves a balance due of principal yet to be paid of \$205,000.

At the present time there is a balance in the debt retirement fund of \$45,562.64 (government bonds, \$15,000, savings account \$10,562.64 and certificates of deposit \$20,000.) Hence an "extra" payment is again assured for 1959.

Tax collections for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness are approximately \$50,000.

At the present rate of revenue the last bond will be redeemed on September 1st, 1963.

There have been rumors to the effect that this tax, like so many other taxes that were supposed to be temporary and yet can pay off to be permanent, will go on and on. This is not true. When the last bond is redeemed the tax stops. Only by another vote of the people can a new tax be imposed.

One might ask why was the bond issue voted for 20 years when it will be paid off in less than ten? It was to allow for a decrease in revenue such as a depression could cause.

One might also question why the school is so short of operating capital and yet can pay off the bonded indebtedness. The answer is that the school is so short of tax monies for the indebtedness can be used for that purpose, and that purpose only, according to law.

Son Of Local Couple Chosen For "Who's Who"

Berrien Springs, Mich. — Don Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Stephan of 307 Mikado St., Grayling, was recently elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", a directory of prominent students in schools of the nation.

Don is a senior theological student at Emmanuel Missionary College here and president of his graduating class. He is one of 18 outstanding seniors chosen to represent E.M.C. in the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who."

After graduation in the spring, Stephan will serve as a minister in the Seventh-day Adventist Michigan Conference in training for his goal of S.D.A. minister. Don is a 1955 graduate of Cedar Lake Academy, denominational secondary school at Cedar Lake, Mich.

Last year he was president of the local Emmanuel Missionary College chapter of the American Temperance Society, a national organization working against intemperance in the American scene. Don is in his fourth year as a student here.

His brother, Brad, also attended college here from 1955 through last year and is currently studying speech correction at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Don's father, Alva Stephan, is a partner in the local Stephan Wood Products firm.

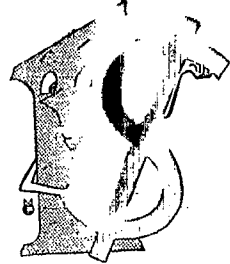
ARC Nursing Services Mark 50th Anniversary

Washington, D. C. — Throughout this year, the American Red Cross will mark the half century of care to the sick, injured and wounded which has been provided in war and peace by Red Cross nurses since Nursing Services came into being as a national program on May 5, 1909.

While celebrating the 50th anniversary of the service, the national organization and its chapters also will pay homage to the women who, for almost a century, have embodied the ideal of Red Cross — service to humanity and the mitigation of suffering.

It was Florence Nightingale's work with the wounded during the Crimean War which inspired Henri Dunant, founder of the international Red Cross movement, said inspired him to do similar work during the Battle of Solferino, Italy, in 1859.

In 1862, at the Geneva International Conference on aid to the wounded during war, Dunant, five of the ten adopted resolutions related directly to the organization, training, and assignment of volunteer nurses to assist the military medical services. Such nurses were resolved, "shall wear in all countries, as a uniform, a white armband with a red cross."



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blood samples, a stray pen ticket
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source.

In Michigan, the State Police
and the State Health Department
each has crime laboratories which
work together.

Commissioner Joseph A. Childs
has organized a team of highly-
specialized scientists from both
and from his special investigation
squad to speed to the scene of a
crime and start looking for the
criminal.

Every policeman in Michigan
has access to the service.

The science of crime fighting in
Michigan goes a step farther than
laboratories too. Building files
contain the records and pictures of
every person arrested. These are
used constantly, often providing
the first clue.

When a bank is robbed and wit-
nesses are confused or non-exist-
ent, the detective goes into the files
for any possible link to past
crimes, for any scrap of informa-
tion that will point to suspects.

The files are carefully guarded
against misuse.

In an effort to prevent this, the
legislature passed a law in 1951
and strengthened it in 1958. In-
cluded is a requirement that the
arrest cards and records be re-
turned to those who were released
without prosecution or acquitted.
This provision creates chaos and
law enforcement officers contend,
impedes justice.

A special committee of law en-
forcement officials will seek ei-
ther repeal or modification of the
law when the 1959 legislature con-
venes.

The original purpose of the 1951
law was to prevent police infor-
mation from being used against a
man or woman later if he were
never proved guilty of a crime.

The police committee wants to
keep the records in the files for
future reference, but restrict the
use of the information to police
agencies.

An alternative proposal would
provide that the return of the ar-
rest information would not apply
in any case in which the accused
had prior conviction, except a
traffic offense, or where he was
involved in a sexually-motivated
crime.

The committee is composed of
the Michigan Association of
Chiefs of Police, sheriffs, judges,
justices of the peace and prosecu-
tors and the attorney general's
department, as well as the state
police.

Each year it makes proposals
designated to help them enforce
the laws and protect Michigan's
7,500,000 citizens.

For 1959, the committee will
also propose that the chemical test
for drunk drivers be legalized to
the point where it will be accept-
ed as court evidence.

The committee will repeat its
plea for establishment of the res-
ervation of rights law, which pre-
ceeding after halting for a stop
sign. Police believe he still should
yield the right of way.

New proposals would prohibit
the use of concealed weapons by
the military or the Michigan Na-
tional Guard unless authorized by
these agencies in the performance
of their duty.

Others would:
Increase the concealed-weapons
registration fee from \$2 to \$3
when issued by a city police de-

partment, with the additional dol-
lar going to the city. The state
and county now each get \$1.

Strengthen the state gambling
law by providing penalties for
misdeamors in combination of
jail terms and fines up to \$500,
increasing them for subsequent
offenses.

Broaden the state narcotics law
to cover three drugs now covered
only by the federal law.

Suggestions from other agencies
were also passed on by the Mich-
igan committee.

They would allow persons be-
tween 14 and 17 to attend a licen-
sed, reputable dance hall, give the
state attorney general the power
to subpoena on investigations, and
set up machinery to extradite
mental patients who flee to other
states.

Bits O' Talk

In honor of their daughter's
birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Stancil entertained sixteen young
people at the Big Wheel Saturday,
December 27th. Following dinner,
the group proceeded to the Music
Box at Houghton Lake for an eve-
ning of dancing. Anne Marie's
birthday, which fell on January
1st, was celebrated early due to
her arrival to the Mary and Bur-
ham School at Northampton, Mass.,
to begin the new semester.

Mrs. Arlene Barker enjoyed a
week's vacation from her duties
at the State Fish Hatchery. She
enjoyed Christmas with the Barn-
hart family in East Lansing with
Miss Carolyn Barker and friend
Eileen Wesley also guests there.
She visited the Max Field family
in St. Johns, returning home Sun-
day, December 28th, with Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin Moore, who had spent
the holidays with relatives in St.
Johns. The Moore's son and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore
of Chicago, surprised them with
a visit at St. Johns on December
26th.

Hatt's Motel, formerly DeCaires
is open year around. Located
across from Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Elwood Giffin drove to
Gawosso Wednesday to spend
Christmas with her son and fam-
ily, the Lawrence Sullivans, and
also to visit friends. She called at
the home of her niece, Mrs. Ar-
thur Thyer of Durand, while a-
way, returning home Saturday,
December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miles of
Birmingham, Mich. spent from
Tuesday until last Sunday in
Grayling. They were accompa-
nied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olin,
also of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs.
Ward property on the main stream
of the AuSable near Grayling.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Olin
visited their son and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Carlson, in Royal
Oak for Christmas. New Years
they spent with Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry MacInnes and family in Bay
City.

Mrs. Rosamond Wakeley and
mother, Mrs. Fenton Crall spent
Christmas and until the Saturday
after at Mason, visiting the for-
mer's daughter and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Carslake and
daughter Vicki. Mrs. Carslake and
Vicki returned here with them to
spend some time.

Mrs. Nyland-Houghton and son
Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole,
Mrs. John Wahlstrom and Joe
Rosevear spent Christmas Eve at
West Branch, visiting the former's
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.
James Richardson. Mr. and Mrs.
Alan Richardson and three child-
ren of Lansing and Paul Richard-
son of Houghton were there to
enjoy the dinner and party after-
wards also.

Miss Pat Madsen was a guest of
Mrs. Nyland Houghton last week.
Friday dinner guests were Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Cole, Mrs. Blanche
Houghton and daughter.

Bob Strong II had as his guest
last weekend Miss Carol Van
Nocker of Alpena. Bob and Dave
Lowe returned to Alpena J. C. S.
Sunday, accompanied by Miss
Carol.

Gen. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald
and children Donna and Dennis
McDonald of Enid, Okla., and Mr.
and Mrs. A. Hara and daughter of
Lansing, spent several days here
during the holidays enjoying the
winter sports.

Bear Lake News

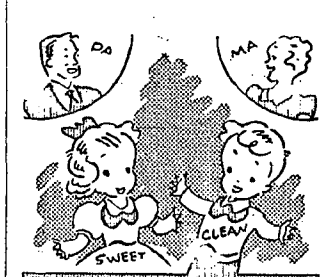
By M. D.

We are having wonderful weather
but the snow is going fast and the
ice on the lakes is slushy and
some places dangerous.

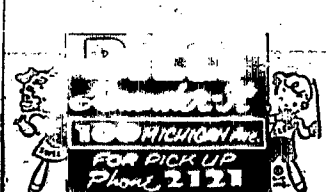
Very few people around the
Lloyd Anderson's from Holland
are up until after the first to ski.
The Joe Newman's Mart and the
Douglas Grocery Store wish-
es everyone a happy New Year.
And you know Dingmans Tavern
wishes you the same and hope you
have a nice and safe New Year's
party.

See you next year.

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PA WANTS MA TO BE HAPPY,
HE SAYS "NO WIFE OF MINE
SHOULD DO AT HOME HER WASHING
TO WASH IT HERE IS FINE!"



Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Dec. 23, 1958

- 1 Pfeiffer 40
- 2 Vita Boy 39
- 3 Barings 39
- 4 Drewrys 38
- 5 Uncle Al 37
- 6 Al and Jessie's Cafe 36
- 7 * Beer Archery 35
- 8 Smiggins Diggins 32
- 9 Millikins Const. 31
- 10 Johnson Oil Co. 30
- 11 Mac's Drugs 29
- 12 Up-Staters 28
- 13 Jim's Canteen Livery 26
- 14 Wharf's No. 3 25
- 15 Welsh Motor Sales 24
- 16 * Grayling Lbr. Co. 23

* Denotes games to be rolled
off Saturday.

Team high single: Pfeiffer 906,
Vita Boy 892, Al & Jessie's 886.
Ind high series: Smock 612,
Payment 579, Jarmin 574.

Ind high single: Smock 225-208,
Payment 216, Jarmin 213, Cason
213.

Haven't the new averages fig-
ured out as yet but there are go-
ing to be a lot of surprised bowlers
when they are put up.

This ends up the first half. Start
all over again.

NATIONAL LEAGUE END OF FIRST HALF

- 1 Carling's 44
- 2 Drewrys 43
- 3 Blatz 40 1/2
- 4 Goebels 37 1/2
- 5 Oldsmobile Rockets 34
- 6 Wayside Inn 33
- 7 Edgewater 32 1/2
- 8 Wharf's No. 1 32
- 9 Strohs 32
- 10 Speedway 79 32
- 11 Bosch Beer 31
- 12 Wharf's No. 2 28 1/2
- 13 Jan's Plumbing 26
- 14 Up-Staters No. 2 24
- 15 Grayling Restaurant 21
- 16 Joe's Sunoco 21

Carling's Winner of 1st Half
Team high series: Drewrys 2709
Carling's 2668, Wharf's No. 1 2613.

Team high single: Carling's 938,
Drewrys 935, Wharf's No. 1 927.

Ind high series: Payment 626,
Sawyer 577, Anthony 576.

Ind high single: Tower 227, An-
thony 225, Payment 214-219.

High averages: Madsen 183,
Payment 181, Dean 179, Anthony
177, Millikin 175.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miksch of
Flint grandson of George Horton
had Christmas dinner here, then
motored to Boyne Mt., skiing.

Mrs. George Horton was home
for Christmas from Traverse City
State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor
and sons of Vanderbilt, Mr. and
Mrs. Wm. Hurst and sons of
Flushing and Mr. and Mrs. Ken
Bindschattel of Flint were Christ-
mas and weekend guests of M. E.
Dunkley and the B. Hinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strigow spent
Christmas day with their family
in Corunna. Mr. Strigow stay-
ing there to care for W. F. Strig-
ow, who hasn't been well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post and dau-
ghter from Thetford and Mr. and
Mrs. Milford Post and family from
Bay City spent the weekend with
Mrs. Charles Post. She accompa-
nied Milford Post home to spend a
few weeks.

Charles E. Horton and family
of Pontiac spent Christmas with
his father George Horton and sis-
ters, Mrs. Arvie Cox and Mrs.
Kate Harner.

Mrs. Viola Jackson and niece
Judy Smith of Big Beaver spent
Christmas night with Viola's par-
ents.

Mrs. Donna Gehrig and daugh-
ter Terena of Freeland were up
to visit Donna's parents the Ray-
mond Browns. Mrs. Brown went
home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin and
family spent Christmas with his
folks the Max Tobins.

Bill and Ethel Tobin and Mr. and
Mrs. Milford Post and family from
Bay City spent the weekend with
Mrs. Charles Post. She accompa-
nied Milford Post home to spend a
few weeks.

Happy New Year to all Ava-
lanche readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruse left
Sunday for a visit in Pontiac. Mrs.
Kruse went down with them as
far as Mt. Morris where she in-
tends to spend the winter.

Charles Lodge is a patient at
Mercy Hospital with an infected
hand but is doing nicely now.

Esther Roth of Pontiac spent the
Christmas holidays with Mrs. C.
S. Barber and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and
daughter Rhonda of Newaygo
spent Christmas of the Kenneth

Allen home and then went to At-
lanta to spend some time with Mrs.
Allen's mother.

We are pleased to know that
Roy Wells is improving at Mercy
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of
Lansing spent Thursday evening
at the Ken Allen home.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent the holi-
days out of town visiting relatives.
A large crowd attended the
Christmas program at the church
on Sunday evening. The theme of
the program was "The Message
of the Bells" and was given very
nicely by all who took part.

Murray Bindschattel wife and
daughter of Clio spent Christmas
season with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. George Bindschattel.

Lowell and Nancy Bindschattel
also of Clio were up for Christ-
mas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack
and family of Midland spent
Christmas day at the Raymond
Weaver. Steven Weaver returned
home with them to spend a
week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartig and
daughter of Saginaw are visiting
friends in and around Frederic
over the weekend.

Ed Jungman is home from sail-
ing on the Lakes the past season.
He said the boats were called in
and all attended the funerals of
the men who lost their lives in the
Lake Michigan disaster.

Basketball between Manton
and Underground Forest here,
their first home game. All turn
out to rout for our boys.

GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB

The Girls' Rifle Club sponsored
a Christmas party, Dec. 23 at the
town hall for open house for ev-
ery child from 3 to 12. Each child
received all the ice cream and
candy he could eat. They had
a nice decorated tree and the hall
was decorated in Christmas colors.

After the kiddies party gifts were
distributed to all the guests pres-
ent. A very Merry Christmas to
all.

Congratulations to the Frederic
Girls Rifle Club for the way they
handled a hundred children. After
the party a dance was held for
teen-agers. Girls may you good
work keep up. Baskets were sent

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Everyone is welcome (if you
read this in time) to the New
Year's Eve Watchnight service to
be held at the parsonage, Wednes-
day night from 9 p. m. to mid-
night. The first part of the pro-
gram will be a social time, con-
cluded with light refreshments,
followed by a devotional period
ending at twelve o'clock with
prayer. What better way is there
to start the new year than with
God?

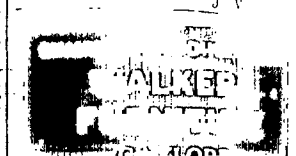
Pastor Weld's last sermons of
1958 were entitled, "What is Past
is Past", and "The End", the lat-
ter being a Biblical description of
last events in world history. Ser-
mons during the first several Sun-
days of 1959 will fall under the
general theme of "Beginnings."

Six young people have been in
Detroit the past three days.

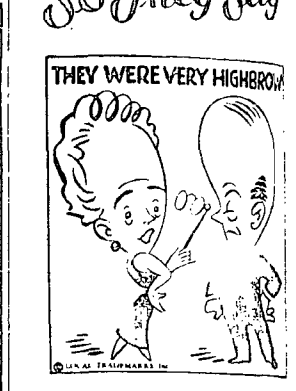
The Youth Fellowship of the Lo-
wer Michigan Baptist Conference
activities included church
vice, discussion groups, a tea-
quet, bowling and skating. Mr.
Weld accompanied the group.

A good number of young peo-
ple, and adults as well, is expect-
ing to go to Houghton Lake Sat-
urday night for a Youth Rally and
showing of a new film, "The
Steady". Anyone planning trans-
portation should leave for the
church by 6:15 that evening.

Thanks, and Happy New Year.



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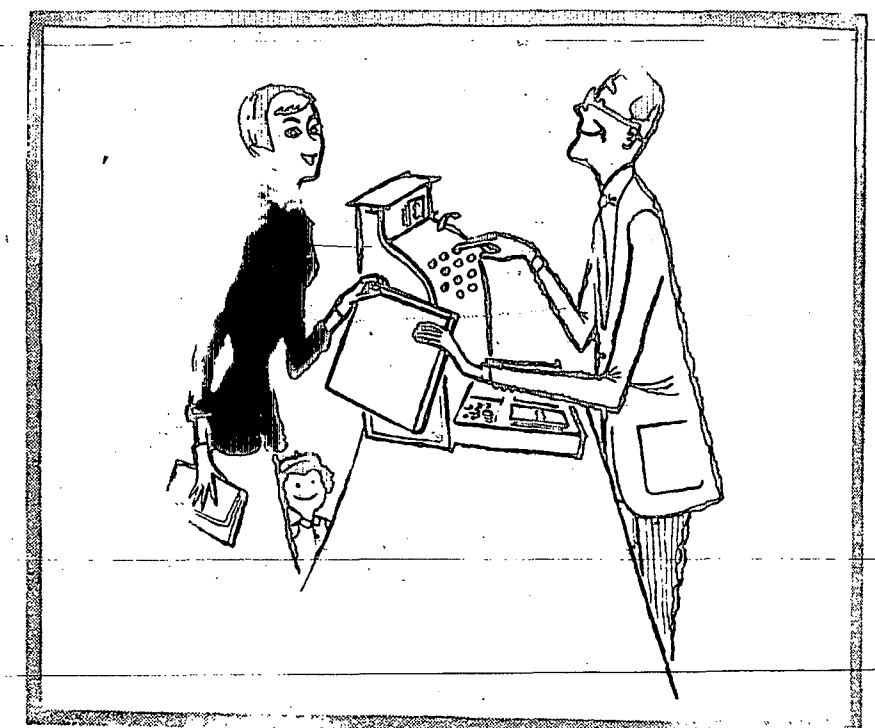
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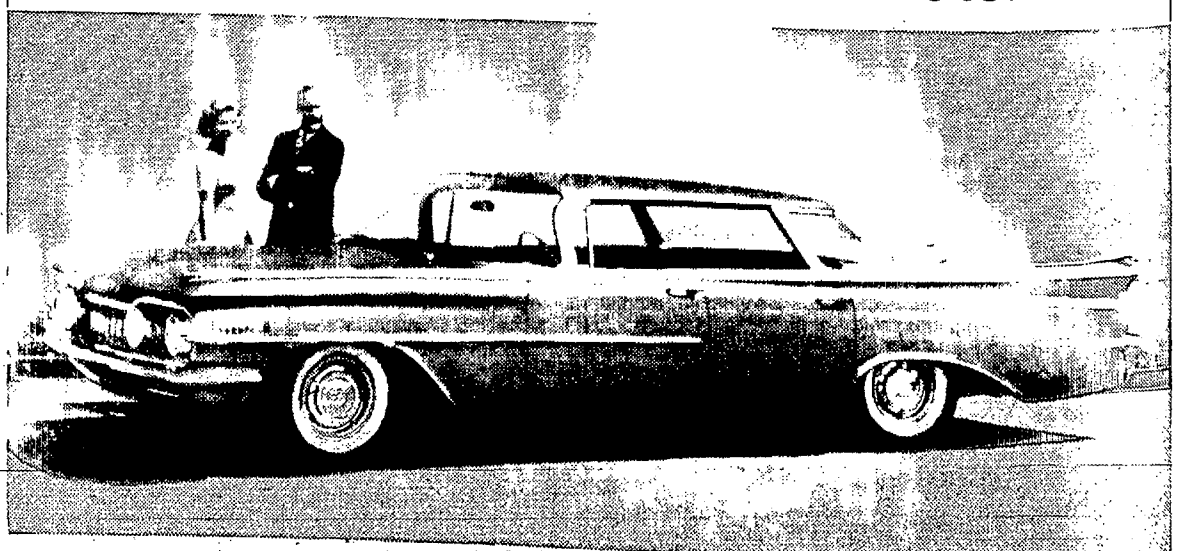
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Heading For A Dead End...

It is likely that Congress will be asked to increase the Federal gasoline tax from three to five cents a gallon, as a means of meeting anticipated deficits in the highway trust fund. And this probability is of very direct concern to consumers.

Motorists are already bearing an extremely heavy burden of special taxes. The state and federal gasoline taxes combined now average 9 cents per gallon—equivalent to 41 per cent of the average retail price of the fuel. This burden is far out of line with that imposed on any comparable product in general use—including luxuries.

Much of the revenue from special federal taxes on motorists is being diverted. This revenue came to about \$3.6 billion in the last fiscal year. But only \$2.1 billion was allocated to the highway trust fund, while the remainder of \$1.5 billion went into the general fund of the Treasury. If all the revenue expected to be collected from motorists in coming years was to be dedicated to road purposes, there would be no need for additional taxes on highway users.

Major new road construction is not the concern solely of those who use the highways. For example, one primary reason for the multi-billion dollar highway program authorized by Congress is the needs of national defense. It is grossly unfair to expect one group of citizens—motor vehicle operators—to pay the whole cost.

Finally, where the cost of the highway program was originally estimated at \$27 billion, the current estimate is \$40 billion. There's every possibility that it will go up by many more billions as the years wear on. Maybe it's time that Congress took a fresh and hard new look at the whole program, with a view to revising it in the light of the nation's actual needs and capabilities. Excessive taxation can lead to a dead-end road instead of a network of superhighways.

It Happened In France...

"President William A. McDonnell of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, served as a captain in the U. S. Army in France in 1918," writes Edson B. Smith in the Boston Herald. "His pay at that time was \$200 a month. When exchanged this amounted to 1000 francs. Today \$200 will buy 84,000 francs."

"Mr. McDonnell points out that if an equivalent depreciation had happened to the United States dollar, viz, if it had lost 83-84th of its value, a low-priced car would now cost \$250,000. A \$100,000 life insurance policy would keep a widow in a second-class boarding

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house for 10 months. A \$100 Social Security check would buy two pounds of hamburger.

"The moral of the above is that Mr. McDonnell obviously is of the opinion that the American people are too smug about inflation, a point in which we heartily concur."

In the view of President William A. McDonnell of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, "The first order of business in the next session of Congress should be the passage of labor reform legislation with enough teeth in it to run the goons, gangsters and racketeers out of the labor movement." He described the defeated Kennedy-Ives bill as "merely a slap on the wrist for union labor racketeers and goons when it should have been a punch on the jaw..."

Interesting Events In Grayling: 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago — January 9, 1936

Local enthusiasts of the Townsend Plan found outlet for their ideas Monday evening, at a gathering which was held at the Court house. This primary meeting of the newly-formed local organization was the first of a series of business meetings which are soon to follow. Before a body of some fifty representatives, officers were nominated and selections made by popular vote. Those who were placed in office were as follows: Lawrence Hunter, president; George Sorenson, vice-president; F. J. Mills, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Griffith, treasurer. Enlightening and interesting speeches were made, in which a full explanation of the plan was given.

The Detroit Free Press and Detroit Times last Sunday editions carried eight column wide headlines together with stories and pictures of Grayling winter sports. The first "snow train" to be run from Detroit next Sunday was completely sold out a week ahead of the scheduled date, and bookings are being taken for the next one on January 19th. In anticipation of the event, the Hudson-Crowley Miner and other large stores have been advertising snow suits, toboggans, skis and other winter sport needs for "your trip to Grayling."

Gosh, times are tough. It's getting so it's easier to earn a dollar than to borrow one.

Superintendent and Mrs. Gerald Poor are entertaining the latter's brother, Clyde Anderson of Ludington.

LeRoy Millikin returned Tuesday after visiting over the weekend with his brother Frank, who is employed in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal are at home again after spending some time visiting their daughter Miss Wanda who is training for nurse at a Pontiac hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, Diane and Yvonne of Vanderbilt spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jackson

and son Kenneth of Red Dog club have returned home from a pleasure trip which took them to several Michigan cities, places in New York and Canada. They were gone two weeks.

Guests for New Years day at the home of William Christenson were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, daughter Miss Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scriven.

Following the dictates of age-old French customs, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry entertained their children on New Year's day. Each year the children and grandchildren meet at the Perry home for an old-fashioned family reunion and celebration, and this time everyone was present except one son who lives in Detroit and was unable to leave his work. A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Perry at noon. Those who went here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, LeVern Perry, Miss Roseleen Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon, all of Detroit; Miss Wanda Cardinal, Pontiac and William Perry, Chubbuck. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal of Grayling made up the family gathering.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a new ten-ton Chevrolet truck to Theodore Stephan, and a truck and trailer to Charles Papenfuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, of Maple Forest, were in town Saturday to consult physicians concerning their son, David Eugene, who is ill.

Russell Robertson is in Ann Ar-

bor for a couple of weeks attending a school of instruction in connection with the recreational program of which he is district director.

Ralph Carr, who will be in the teens for several years, caught a fine pickerel Monday at School Section Lake. The big fish weighed 15 pounds and was 30 inches in length.

The Northern Cupboard will be open for business over the weekend during January. The menu for next Sunday is chicken and chop suey. Mrs. Holger Schmidt, next door to Grayling Dairy.

Conrad Sorenson has taken over the management of the Fisher Hotel dining room, replacing Harley Kennedy who has been operating the place for some time.

Harry L. Aldrich, employed by the State conservation department has been transferred to a new field at Boyne City. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich who have been residing in Roscommon, and son Roger Bruce Schroeder, who has made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Parson since his birth, have gone there to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Scott and daughter Virginia spent Sunday at Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday night on a business trip to Detroit for a few days.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Valand led as their guests Mrs. John Peterson and daughter Arlene of Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone have returned from Flint, the former have been laid off from work for a time.

Miss Elaine Reagen returned Friday to her scholastic duties at the U. of M. Ann Arbor, after having spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Reagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt entertained a group of friends at a delightful dinner party Friday evening. The evening was spent playing pinocle with Mrs. Holger D. Hanson winning the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt make excellent hosts and the guests report a very nice time.

The Friday Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Carrie Feldhausen. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing pinocle. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edwin Chalkier, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Carlton Wythe and Mrs. Albert Knibbe. The committee served a delicious lunch.

Miss Mary Gretchen Connine returned Sunday after spending the week in Detroit as the guest of Miss Jean and John Michelson. While there she attended a Christmas ball at the Book Cadillac as John's guest.

46 YEARS AGO

The 40 horse power gasoline engine which T. E. Douglas has in-

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stalled at Lovells is proving a great success as a wood machine.

Frederic's telephone system, under L. Gardner's instruction, will soon be in commission.

Willie Wingard won the Boy Scout hat for selling 485 Red Cross seals.

Jessie Sales, of Gaylord, spent the holidays with his parents and friends here.

Ralph Kelley of Standish is assisting in the baking department at the Model Bakery. LeRoy Smith having resigned his position.

Miss Mae Hodge who has been absent from H. Peterson's store for several days on account of illness, is back in her place again.

Lorne Douglas, who is attending the U. of M., came down from his home in Johannesburg and spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Hattie Gierke entertained her friend, Miss Bessie Tate of Bay City, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Fischer, after spending the holidays with parents and friends, returned to school at Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

There was a little mix-up on the M. C. road last week when three cars of the Johannesburg local were piled up. It didn't get in here until 8 o'clock, it being three hours late.

The four year old daughter of Joseph Pym underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

A. Kraus and Son have a full-page ad in this issue advertising their "Record-Breaking Sale."

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Jr., was baptized Sunday afternoon at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Michelson Memorial closed the calendar year of 1958 with the regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. No Watch Night service or New Year's party was held.

Most of the organizations of the church had Yule parties preceding Christmas week. The actual Christmas celebration began on Christmas Sunday when the adult choir under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes presented "The Music of Bethlehem" at the morning service. In the evening the annual Christmas Program was presented by the children and youth of the church under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Theodore Wheeler and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. At this time the White Gift Offering was received for the Methodist Children's Home at Redford, Michigan. After the program the children received the traditional red stocking of candy from the Men's Club. The Nativity was observed at a Christmas Eve Candle Light Service.

er, Sr., by Rev. Kjolhede, the pit last Friday for consideration next spring.

Miss Gladys Hennessy of Bay City was the guest of Miss Helen Bauman over Sunday.

N. C. Nielsen purchased several lots located north of Mercy Hospital.

Governor Ferris has appointed O. F. Barnes of this city a member of the state tax commission. The right man in the right place.

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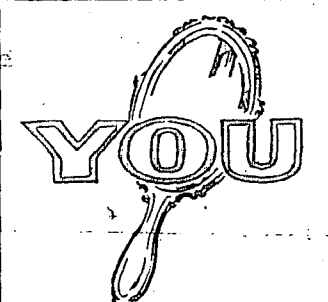
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HOUSE FOR RENT, 507 Cedar, block and a half from main street, inquire Mrs. Emil Niederer, 707 Chestnut. 12-18/17

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LOST DECEMBER 23rd, near Stephan's bridge, male golden cocker spaniel 1 1/2 years old. Girl's pet. Any information call 4160, Henry Stephan. 1-8-15

WANTED — Men Who Desire A Future in business for themselves! Rural localities available. Selling over 100 quality Watkins Products. Start immediately! Car necessary! Write: Mr. Burrell Sayer, Route 2, Mesick, Michigan. 8-15-22

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FOR SALE — Steel parts bins, phone 2471. 8/14/17

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FOR SALE OR LEASE — Downtown store building, 30 x 100, by owner, phone 5281. Suitable for store, restaurant, recreation center. No reasonable offer refused. 8

JUST COMPLETED, modern two-bedroom home, gun-type oil furnace, 52 gal. electric water heater, attic space for additional rooms. Terms. Leo Lovely, phone 3911. 1/8/17

FOR SALE — Aluminum fish shanty, 5 x 6. Phone 4140. 8

HAVE PIANO for anyone willing to pay for this advertisement. Mrs. Harry Sorenson, 208 Chestnut. 8

RUBBER STAMPS AND PADS — Also line daters. Avalanche Office. 17

Payrolls Expand Development

Payrolls provide the motivating force which expands a community's business and economic development.

Chamber of Commerce of the United States has studied the effects of new manufacturing employment on a community. Here are some of the findings: For every 100 new jobs, 296 more persons are brought into the area; 112 new households are created; annual personal income is increased by about \$590,000; retail sales increase by about \$360,000 a year; bank deposits can be expected to increase by \$270,000; there were 107 more passenger cars registered; total employment rose by 174; there were four additional retail establishments. As a result of the 100 new manufacturing jobs, retail trade, construction, professional services, communications and public utilities, wholesale public administration, all showed employment.

These new jobs benefit not only the men and women who fill them. The added workers mean more business for the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, all businesses and services in town. The payroll dollar passes through many hands and each time it does, it aids everyone.

When people work, everyone benefits. It is stressed in another of the cooperative industrial promotion ads, sponsored by Michigan Press Association and the Michigan Economic Development Department, which appears in the Avalanche today.

The statistics cited by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce illustrate how important it is for everyone to join in our local industrial development program. A new industry may mean a job for you or your neighbor. It could mean the expansion of present industry with more jobs for our local people.

By doing what each of us can, the community will benefit and grow through the addition of jobs through attracting a new industry here.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

December	High	Low
22	34	-1
23	35	25
24	35	25
25	25	15
26	34	17
27	36	25
28	43	28
29	40	28
30	29	20
31	23	-2

January	High	Low
1	32	20
2	33	28
3	30	15
4	15	07
5	10	07

Rain, Melted Snow, Sleet	Snowfall	Snow
December		Grd.
22	—	12"
23	—	11"
24	—	11"
25	—	11"
26	—	10"
27	—	9"
28	—	8"
29	—	8"
30	—	8"
31	—	8"
January		
1	.04	8"
2	.16	8.5"
3	.05	10.5"
4	.05	11"
5	.03	11.5"

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Boston, one of America's truly great cities, is majestic and historical. Millions of Americans refer to Boston as the "Athens of America." This enviable reputation as the seat of America's culture is as natural as beans and brown bread. Boston was founded in 1630. The first public school in the country was founded here in 1635 and today Boston boasts the world's greatest concentration of colleges and universities.

In Greater Boston it is possible to relive exciting history at the Old North Church and Bunker Hill or nearby Plymouth, Lexington, and Concord. You can follow Paul Revere's famous ride or visit the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow house in Cambridge. If you were ever a close friend of Theodore, you may wish to visit Lake Walden, where he wrote many of his great essays.

Tourists from the world over make the capital of Massachusetts their objective in order that they may visit some of the oldest and most esteemed institutions of higher learning in the world. Harvard University with its traditions and magnificent setting in Cambridge is Boston's representative in the Ivy League, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, fondly called "Tech" by thousands of its graduates, are both located a few minutes by subway from Boston.

There are more churches in Boston than there are days in the year. Virtually every faith is represented and many of the individual edifices are of historic or architectural significance. To name but a few, there is Trinity Church, made famous by Philip Brooks; King's Chapel, where Revolutionary leaders, both British and American, once worshipped; the Church of the Covenant, reputed to be the first example of Gothic architecture this side of the Atlantic; the Old North Church in which the lanterns were hung as a signal to Paul Revere.

A new concept of Boston's cultural heritage is the outstanding Arts Festival which is staged each spring in the Boston Public Garden.

Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin. Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel and daughter Susan spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Miss Sharon Renaud of Grayling spent a few days of Christmas vacation with Miss Mary Redman. On Tuesday night Carol Ann Baynham was also a guest at the Redman home to help celebrate Mary's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and children Francis and Linda visited at the Ed Feldhauser home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens and family spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redman of Mesick spent over Christmas with their son Dale Redman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava and children of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas Eve with her parents Christmas Eve with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White and had Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Velma Johnston in Grayling.

Mrs. Lucille Howse returned on Saturday after spending the holiday season with her son, Edmond Howse and family at Howell.

Mrs. Opal Hamblin accompanied daughter Dawn to Detroit on Sunday when Dawn returned after spending New Year's weekend with her parents.

Donald Plagens returned to CMC, Mt. Pleasant on Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar, Jr. of Breckenridge enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bonar, Sr.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Snyder, Charles Snyder and Miss Jane Brush spent Christmas with the Jack Larsons in Saginaw.

The J. L. Atkins family of Mt. Pleasant visited the folks at the Pure Oil camp Monday of last week.

Mrs. Marvin Gibbler of East St. Louis, Illinois spent weekend before last as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood.

Mrs. Harold Edwards and son Tom and Mrs. Nellie Edwards spent the Sunday before last with the Jack Minnear family. Sunday the Jack Minnear family had dinner with Mrs. Edwards, Sally remaining for the night. Tom left Sunday for Mt. Pleasant to resume his studies at Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and family visited the Walter Hillwrigles in Shepherd on Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve the Bob Perry of Reed City visited the Fishers.

Charles Snyder returned to Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Sunday. Last Thursday Miss Jane Brush had dinner with the Snyders.

Friday, December 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood spent the day in Traverse City.

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mrs. Signe Randolph has been on the sick list since Saturday. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Cadillac, came to spend Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurzy Belles of near Kalkaska and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower spent Saturday evening at the J. E. Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements returned from Crawfordville, Ind., where they had spent more than three weeks with their son and daughter and families.

Mrs. A. E. Mason came up to spend the holidays at her cottage. Her son Frederick was here for Christmas and New Year's, and to attend a few parties. He returned to Detroit Saturday. She planned to leave the following day.

Lovells Notes

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Atlanta spent several days of their vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Vilfa Stillwagon returned home Saturday after spending her vacation in Flint visiting her husband and daughter Jeanne Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tremmaum and family of Flint spent their vacation at their cabin near Kellogg's Bridge.

Dr. Martin Sharp and family of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

The Pierson Spauldings are driving a 1938 Impala Chevrolet. Paul Spaulding is a patient at Mercy Hospital where he underwent surgery. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Lewis Johnson has returned to Northwestern Junior College at Traverse City after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maud Carroll. Friends of Mrs. Carroll will be interested to learn that her condition is about the same.

Bert Gilbert and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Gilbert spent New Year's Eve here with friends. They were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman New Year's Day.

Mrs. Mary Ingdahl of Edmore was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurie over the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venus returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Detroit.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Lewis and Janet visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Crosswell, for a few days.

The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. William Koernke.

Tuesday, Mrs. Neva Wood and Mrs. Hazel Koernke were co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hartman were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Gaylord.

Miss Margaret Douglas returned home Sunday morning after spending a week visiting her nephew, Jim Douglas, at Nashville, Tennessee.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Verne Hartman, Thursday evening at 8:00. Plans will be made for winter activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family and friends of Saginaw enjoyed several days at their cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig and family of Flint spent a few days at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight and Jack Knight spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer are spending a few days visiting relatives in Indiana. Mrs. Moyer will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poorman of Scott Bar entertained at New Year's party. Favors were given and a delicious lunch served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our relatives and friends for the acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.

Frances, Thomas and Nellie Edwards

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Ajax Cleanser 2 14-OZ. CANS 31c	
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Prices on this Ad effective through Jan. 10, 1938

A&P Super Market



Pictured above is part of one of four groups of Crawford County kiddies entertained shortly before Christmas by the Grayling Post 106, American Legion. The children enjoyed the usual goodies visit with Santa, gifts and a chance to sing some Christmas carols. Seen standing at the extreme left is Alfred Hanson, chairman of the Legion's collection committee that made the party possible again for the thirteenth straight year.

Girl Scout News

The Grayling Girl Scouts' Christmas party came off very nicely. The girls went caroling at the hospital, and we hope it was enjoyed. We would like to thank the Committee for their fine food. There was no meeting that Thursday afternoon because the decorating committee had to meet. We hope all the girls had a nice time. So we urge the girls who have not brought their note saying that they have not completed their activities to bring one.

The leaders of the scouts played hostess to the choir of the Methodist Church. We hope they enjoyed it.

The Scouts also made glass and holders for the trays at the hospital.

Each girl is urged to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon so we can begin the new year activities.

Pamela Gibson, sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital for their kind care during my recent illness.

Dan Hoesli

Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 8, 1959

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BITS O' TALK

A/3c Tony Doremire and friend Jim Ripley, both of Duluth, Minn., surprised Tony's parents, the Laverne Doremires, with a visit from Christmas through the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Gerald Roy, born December 31, at 8 minutes before midnight. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Benaway of Onaway are Gerald's grandparents.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson drove Miss Nancy Wilcox back to Kingswood School, Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills on Tuesday, returning to Bay City to spend a week with the Richard Snyders.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood entertained friends Sunday evening with cocktails at their home, followed by a dinner at Lake Valley resort. Mrs. Wood left for Detroit Monday, on business. She will stay with her daughter and family, the Raymond Eiseys, through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with their parents, the Charles Kenyons and the Art Parkinsons, coming to celebrate Bill's 21st birthday, January 4th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Allen family were in Detroit December 29th to visit relatives, continuing later in the week to New Bloomington, Ohio, to visit other relatives. They returned home Saturday.

Guests at the Ace Long home for the Christmas holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and daughters Cheryl and Allyn of Battle Creek. Christmas dinner guests were the Kelloggs, Mr. and Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Maude Short, the Alan Lengs and daughter Jackie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dasen and family spent a week of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends at Onwase.

Guests at the Clarence Gross home during the holidays from Sunday to New Years, were Mrs. Robert Coulter and daughter Donna of Grand Rapids. Mr. Coulter returned home the day after bringing his family here. Their son Jimmy stayed at the F. J. McClain home, as did Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and sons Jerry and Donny. The young people and Miss Carole Gross enjoyed skiing with their aunt, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, at Skyline park Monday.

Mrs. Coulter and children accompanied the Jack McClains back to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Reginald Ashton and friend Miss Jean DeShone of Saginaw,

came Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, and to take home the Ashton's son Dale who had spent the holidays with his grandparents.

Mrs. William Cox entertained former schoolmates, Mrs. Farnham Jarrard, Mrs. Robert Lutor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Tom McClain and Mrs. Gerald Snook, at dinner Tuesday of last week.

Students returning to Mt. Pleasant last weekend were Hans Andrews, Bob Lovely, James Klein, Bob Carlson, Steve Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Tom McClain and Mrs. Gerald Snook, at dinner Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Maude Short of Frederic spent from New Years until Saturday in Mercy Hospital. She is home now and feeling better.

Mrs. Ruth M. Miller of Muskegon and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cooper and sons, Jim and John, visited the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob West and children, Monday to Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Miller is accompanying the Coopers to their home in Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela, the middle of January, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng entertained for Christmas dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benedict and son Jeff of Marlette, and sister Joyce and husband of Detroit, Mrs. Leng's grandmother, Mrs. Helen Stigleman of Otsego, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stigleman, Jr. Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leng and sons, Steve and Guy D., and the rest of the Leng family gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Ace Leng's birthday.

Fred Seaman of Alden spent from Christmas until Sunday visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

The Saturday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilcox Monday evening for a potluck supper. Bridge followed. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon held high score and Mrs. Harold Cliff low. Mrs. Helen Rottier was a guest. Mrs. J. F. Cook will be hostess to the group on January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph left Saturday and spent until Wednesday in Detroit on a buying trip for the Grayling Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes Jr. and family of East Tawas spent New Years Day here visiting his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook of Bay City left Tuesday to spend several days in Forrest, Ontario.

Bill Heric, Joseph Cincials and Bob LaMotte Sr. spent Monday in Ironton, fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses, and Sisters at Mercy Hospital for the good care during my recent stay there.

Mrs. Rose Nill

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The folks at the Home for the Aged wish to thank all those who made thoughtful contributions. They were very much appreciated.

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R. L. D. S. News
"Happy New Year" to everyone, everywhere. Our church group may be small in membership, but let the reporter say: "It has been a busy time for each of us."
Please excuse us for the late news and activities, but any human can do only so much. The month of December has been "Plenty of room in the inn."
The church school with its various worship services (using our teachers and pupils) and the Zion's League had a beautiful service, including preparing boxes of food for the shut-ins, ending the month with a luncheon and gift exchange around the Christmas tree on December 20. The Women's Department served the banquet at the Gaylord church for the Priesthood and wives of the Northern Michigan District. The guest speaker was High Priest Merle Guthrie, district president of the Eastern Michigan district.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong entertained a number of friends at a buffet supper New Year's Eve.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula left for Calumet on Saturday to attend on Monday the funeral of his brother-in-law, Victor Williamson, who passed away January 2nd.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and son Frank Gross spent from December 19th until New Year's Eve at Yanketown, Fla.
Mrs. Lewis Davis and son Gary of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived Monday of last week to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Knudsen.
Al Elzinga of Vanderbilt spent Friday visiting Miss Claudette Long at her home.
Port. Gus Mathews arrived Christmas Eve in Pontiac where his mother, Mrs. Al Mathews, and sister Shirley, were visiting relatives. They came home the day following Christmas. He was to return to El Toro, Calif., last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholtens

of Prudenville are very pleased over the arrival of a baby daughter, Rochelle Ann, born December 30, 1958. Rochelle weighed 7 lbs., 14 3/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Scholtens of Marquette are her happy grandparents.
Mrs. Lloyd Berry spent Christmas and the weekend with her daughter and family, the Hazen Hatfield, in Kawkawlin, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry of Harbor Springs, who also brought her home.
Tom Hatley was to leave Wednesday for Crawfordville, Ind., for a two-month training course with the Western Union.
Mr. and Mrs. William Heric spent Christmas and the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan and family in Saginaw. Dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. Duncan's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Heric, and her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bolton of Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh spent Christmas and the weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter, in DeWitt.
Hafield's Motel, formerly DeCeres is open year around. Located across from Mercy Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones enjoyed a visit from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh of Bay City, weekend before last. Sunday, December 28th, Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. George Polmanter of Mio visited them. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Jones, twins Jack and Jill, Mrs. Polmanter and daughter Mrs. Kenneth Monney spent the day with Mrs. Jones' sister in Rose City, Mrs. Ray Dennis, whose daughter, Mrs. Norton King and Mrs. Eva Polmanter of Mio were also there.
Recruit Clyde Weiss of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., left Friday after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Louella Weiss, on leave. Sgt. William L. Weiss of Fairchild Air Base, Washington also left Friday after being home on leave for fifteen days.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla's son, Thomas Robert, was christened December 28th at the Central Methodist church in Escanaba by the Rev. Carl Hammer, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gundon of Escanaba are the baby's godparents. Mrs. Knutilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder and son Dick, were there for the christening also.
Richard Souder returned Sunday to Michigan State U. to resume his studies.
Christmas Eve guests of the Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rinas and daughter Kay Ann of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding and daughter Marcia of Spokane, Washington and Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids.
Word has been received of the death of Mr. Axel Sorenson in Detroit on December 29th. Mrs. Axel Sorenson will be remembered as the former Miss Johanna Hanson, who resided in Grayling at one time.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding and daughter, Marcia left last Friday for their home in Spokane, Washington, after spending several weeks in Grayling and Mio.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles David in Flint. Other guests were Bob Bugby and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Wright of Florida and George Markwart of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby

also visited the Lee Ferrigos and Alfred Marquette of Saginaw.
Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski the Saturday after Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drefts and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mankowski of Gaylord.
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Thompson of Vassar visited the Tom Welsh family from Friday until Tuesday of last week. Callers the following day, Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slesky of Saginaw.
Mrs. UHartley Russell, Mrs. Ace Leng of Frederic, and Mrs. Alexander Bailey poured at the tea given by Mrs. Carl Richardson honoring Mrs. Charles E. Haugh the Friday after Christmas.
Richard Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Easterman.
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Edson spent New Year's and New Year's Eve at their cottage on Drummond Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pickard of Monroe arrived the Friday after Christmas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch, for the weekend. Mrs. Pickard remained in the eighth grade in Jackson and Friday night to spend the weekend before taking her home to Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sink entertained friends with an open house New Year's Day from four to seven o'clock in the afternoon.

HARVEY WOODFIELD DIES IN AUTOMOBILE
Harvey T. Woodfield, public-spirited business leader in Jackson for many years, died suddenly Friday morning, Dec. 26, in his automobile enroute home from Bloomfield Hills.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield had spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Dexter Horton at the Hortons' Bloomfield Hills home. They had left Friday morning in fine spirits.
Mrs. Woodfield, who was driving, had been on the road only about five minutes when her husband slipped and fell against her in death.
He would have been 72 years old January 11.
President of Michigan Wholesale Lumber Co., Mr. Woodfield had been in the lumber and building materials business in Jackson for many years. He lived at 715 S. Durand.
He was born at Otsego Lake Jan. 11, 1887, and was educated in the public schools of St. Ignace. Later he spent four months in the eighth grade in Jackson and three months in the commercial department of Albion college.
Starting working at the age of 14, he was first a cabin boy on the steamer Algoma plying the Straits of Mackinac. Soon he transferred to the sawmill of the J. A. Jamieson Lumber Co., in St. Ignace, where he learned the business which was to become his life's work.
Organized Firm.
Having moved to Jackson in 1901, he became an employee of the Jackson Lumber & Coal Co. Sixteen years later he was elected general manager of the firm, which later became the Hartwick-Woodfield Co. He continued as general manager, secretary and treasurer until May 4, 1942, when he resigned after 42 years of continuous employment.
Mr. Woodfield was one of the organizers in 1923 of Michigan Wholesalers, which handles building materials. After serving as director for many years, he became president and treasurer in 1942. The company has administrative offices in Jackson with warehouse divisions here and in Fort Wayne, Toledo and Kalamazoo.
In 1934, with a group of Michigan retail lumbermen, he organized the Affiliated Lumbermen, Inc., with offices in Grand Rapids

and was its president from that time until now.
Mr. Woodfield also was president of the Mickelson Baker Lumber Co., at Mason.
His services to his home community of Jackson were numerous. As a member of the board of managers of W. A. Foote Memorial hospital, he had a major part in planning the nurses' home and other extensions of the hospital facilities. A former city commissioner, he also served on a charter revision commission.
For many years he was a director of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and its president in 1918.
An active participant in Masonic activities, he was a member of Jackson Lodge No. 17, F&AM; Jackson chapter No. 3, RAM; the local council No. 32, R&SM; commandery No. 8 Knights Templar, Moslem temple of the Mystic Shrine, and the Detroit consistory. He had served as high priest of the RAM, Jackson, and as eminent commander of the Knights Templar.
From 1903 to 1909 he served in the Michigan National Guard.
One of the organizers of the Jackson Kiwanis club, he was its first president.
He is survived by his widow, the former Muriel McIntyre.
He was married to Louise M. Gridley in 1913. She died May 2, 1950. The former Rena Mercer Humphrey, whom he married in 1951, passed away in October 1953.

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HIGGINS LAKE PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Leila M. Bingham, pioneer summer resident of Higgins Lake, passed away in a Santa Monica, California hospital on November 28, after a long illness.
A former resident of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Bingham lived near her daughter in Pacific Palisades, California, for the past ten years.
Although Mrs. Bingham had not been able to visit her cottage at Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake for several years, due to ill health, she had previously gone to Higgins every year for 50 years. She first went there in 1908 and stayed at the Lyon home at what is now Lyon Manor. The following year she bought property in Evergreen Park, and a few years later built a cottage there. She had many friends in and near Roseconan as well as among summer residents at the lake. She was formerly very active in the Episcopal Church and the O.E.S.
Mrs. Bingham is survived by two sons, Millard P., of Springfield, Illinois, and Fred P., of Detroit; daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Cummings, of Pacific Palisades, California and by four grandsons and two granddaughters.
Services were held at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Pacific Palisades, on December 4, after which the body was taken to St. Louis, Missouri, where a sermon was held at the St. John's Episcopal Church on December 5. Burial was in Valhalla cemetery.
Mrs. Bingham was a patient at Mercy Hospital from July to late October about six years ago, making several Grayling friends during her stay. Mrs. Abbie Madill accompanied her plane from Traverse City to California when Mrs. Bingham was released from the hospital.

Lake Margrethe Water Level
(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Jan. 1, '59 1133.82 ft
Water level Jan. 1, '58 1133.88 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 6, '43 1135.87 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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J. C. Marsh Dies Known Locally

J. C. Marsh of rural Otsego County, passed away en route from his home at Otsego Lake to the Gaylord Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 2, 1959. Mr. Marsh had been in poor health for the past several weeks.

Mr. Marsh was born December 29, 1881 near Shafter, Mich., the son of George and Harriet Sewell Marsh, and while still a small child the family moved to Crawford County where he spent his early life.

He later moved to Lansing where he lived for several years, then moving to Otisville where he lived until returning to Otsego County to live in 1953 at which time he had been united in marriage to the former Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins.

Mr. Marsh was a cousin of Mrs. Harry Wright of Grayling and has been a frequent visitor at the Wright's home the past few years.

Other survivors include a son, James Marsh of Otisville and three step-sons, Leo Jenkins of Gaylord, Lyle Jenkins with the U. S. Army in Italy, and John Leslie Jenkins of Lansing and several cousins.

Funeral services were held on January 5th from Walker Funeral Home and interment was in Gaylord cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who were so kind to me while in the hospital. Also, I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts, flowers and cards. They were all greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Bessie Dow, las

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, Jr. had a son, William Clayton, Jr., born to them December 29th, at the Gaylord Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/4 oz. Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, Jr. are the baby's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Miss Maryda and Master Mickey, and Miss Kay Warner, spent three days last week at the Porcupine Mountains skiing.

Mrs. Emma Lovely and Mr. Arnold Burrows spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Floyd Lovely and daughter Yvonne. Floyd fell recently and broke two ribs and his right leg. This is a repeat. Last year he broke the other leg.

Seven new students transferred to Grayling Public Schools last Monday. They are Phyllis and Ronnie Knuth, in the 3rd and 1st grades respectively. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth, formerly of Fenton, living at 408 Spruce St. There are David and Susan Piehl, twin children of the Raymond Piehls of Gaylord. They are living at Camp Audubon with the Ron Piehls, and are in the 4th grade. Then there are Jim, Kim and Kathleen Rentschler, children of the William Rentschlers, in the 5th, 3rd and 9th grades respectively. They live at 803 Park St. and transferred from Indian River.

Jack Goss of Marenisco, in the U. P. spent Christmas Day and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss. He and Lee Nolan left Saturday to attend a wedding in the U. P. Lee returning on Sunday with other friends, Jack returning to his work at Marenisco.

The Russell Carlsons took their daughter Karen back to Northwestern School of Commerce at Bay City Sunday.

Notice To Women Bowlers

Team events, January 7th and 9th.

Doubles, January 25th.

Partners will be picked, high and low, same as before, unless some wish to choose a partner. It is optional in the rules.

Singles, February 1st.

If bowling in both leagues highest average will be used.

Deadline for entries in doubles and singles, January 14th and 15th.

Schedules will be in Alleys.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y.



'59 March of Dimes T. C. P. Birth Defects



A BIRTH DEFECT of the spinal cord has left Alvin Pacheco, 7, of San Francisco, paralyzed below the waist. Aided by physical therapist Barbara Batka at Stanford Convalescent Home, Palo Alto, Calif., Alvin is slowly learning to walk. Birth defects, polio and arthritis are three faces of crippling dependent on the 1959 March of Dimes for help.

Children with birth defects, rated by physicians the childhood health problem most needful of attention in America today, will benefit from the 1959 March of Dimes conducted this January by the National Foundation.

The theme for the expanded March of Dimes is "Toward Greater Victories." Now that the Salk vaccine has given the key to victory over polio, the National Foundation is ready to move on to other pressing problems.

The specific initial goals of the National Foundation are polio, virus diseases, arthritis, birth defects and disorders of the central nervous system.

Birth defects cause the death of 34,000 U.S. infants a year. This is one-fourth of all infants who are stillborn or die within the first month of life. A total of 250,000 U.S. infants are born annually with one or more significant birth defects. Half of them will grow up afflicted with serious illness, crippling or chronic disease.

Paternalism for children through 18 suffering from birth defects involving the central nervous system soon will be offered by the National Foundation. Included are spina-bifida (faulty structure of the spine); encephalocele (congenital and hydrocephalus (excess fluid in the brain cavities). This age group is the most hopeful with which to work, with the possibility of bringing many to maturity able to live normal and productive lives.

These defects are caused before birth, not during the act of birth. Known causes are injuries to the germ cells and factors which act on the child as it develops within the mother, or both.

The importance of birth defects as a cause of death and crippling is increasing. In 1958 a total of 12,413 infants died of this cause, but by 1953 the number rose to 20,012. Furthermore, the number of persons surviving crippling birth defects gains with improvement of surgical and medical techniques.

National Foundation researchers will study the causes of all of the more than 600 kinds of birth defects. They will use methods of prevention as well as improved techniques for diagnosis and treatment. The earlier birth defects are detected, the better they respond to medical care or surgery.

City Government

(Continued from Page 1)

years, the dominant influence of administration affairs passed from the Council to the Mayor.

Then began a new movement for consolidation and concentration of power. Legislators were not ready to restore Council control. Instead, the tendency was to confer more power upon the Mayor with the aim of making him the responsible executive head of the City administration. At the same time, with abolition of certain boards, the legislative power of the Council was considerably broadened. Then, for the first time, City Governments seemed actually to have been molded in the pattern of the American National Government, but even this was a passing phase.

The division of the Council into two bodies fell into general disfavor. So also did the practice of having the Council or one Chamber thereof approve the Mayor's appointments. The resultant form of government was one in which a single chamber Council exercised only legislative and financial powers, and had no direct control over the administrative officers, while an elected Mayor appointed and removed all important department heads through them, controlled the administration of the city.

Since the turn of the Century, two new innovations in local government organizations have been introduced. The first, the Commission form of government, combines both legislative and administrative functions in a single commission of from five to nine members. Serious weakness in this plan soon led to its modification by provision for a single chief administrative officer without legislative duties and directly responsible to a single legislative body - The City Council. This is the Council Manager form of government as it is known today.

I will now give an outline of the history of our City from the beginning of its first being platted and its first government up to date.

Grayling Township which embraced the entire of Crawford County was organized by the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska County on January 5, 1875 and at that time belonged to Kalkaska County. Grayling Township was then divided into the present townships of Frederic, Maple Forest, Beaver Creek, South Branch and Lovells on May 14, 1877. This was also done by the Kalkaska County Board of Supervisors.

Crawford County was then organized in 1879 and was detached from Kalkaska County.

On October 30, 1874 Mr. Henry A. Hayden, President, and Mr. Orlando M. Barnes, Secretary, of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company filed with the auditor general's office of Lansing the original plat which eventually became first, the Village of Grayling and now the City of

Grayling. The following plats were then recorded in the following order: Goodale Addition, July 31, 1880; Hadley's Addition, May 18, 1881; Hadley's 2nd Add. Sept. 28, 1882; O. M. Barnes Add. Dec. 27, 1882; Roffes Addition, May 19, 1883; Salling & Hanson Addition, Oct. 10, 1887; Hadley's 3rd Add. June 20, 1888; Jensen Addition, July 3, 1888.

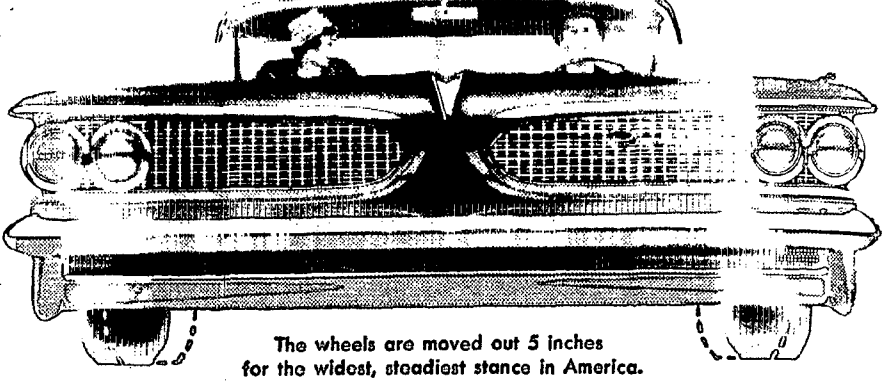
Martha M. Brinks Chalkers Add. This area and the balance of the township was governed by the Township Board of Grayling until it was organized into a village by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County under Act 3 of the Public Acts of 1895.

July 11, 1889, March 8, 1890. To become a village under this Act and be incorporated it must be of an area of at least 4 square miles and not less than 250 persons. This requirement was easily met and the Village of Grayling was incorporated in 1903 and held their first Council meeting on September 10, 1903 in the Court House.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31st, 1958

a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	378,793.37	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	938,600.12	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	339,463.33	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,999.79	
Corporate stocks (including \$6,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,450.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	1,497,915.38	
Bank premises owned \$18,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,800.00	28,800.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	947.57	
TOTAL ASSETS	3,210,969.56	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,106,495.67	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,285,044.06	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	37,166.39	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	477,791.59	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	21,864.77	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,928,362.48	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens; \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	38,297.61	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,966,660.09	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital*	125,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	19,309.47	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	244,309.47	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,210,969.56	

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None
Common stock with total par value of \$125,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	195,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,000.00
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	73,211.64

I, John H. Alef, Exec. Vice-Pres. of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct - Attest: John H. Alef, Exec. Vice-Pres.
Holger Hanson
Charles E. Moore
T. P. Peterson Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Marguerite Leslie, Notary Public

My commission expires January 29, 1960.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SYSTEM MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION